

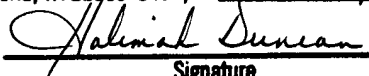


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BORON-LOW Nd-Fe-B ALLOY)
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